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1. According to generally circulated rumors, the "contributions" collected by the Soviet authorities from the local wealthy Soviet citizens who are not availing themselves of the repatriation program are running into the tens of billions of CNC dollars. Among some of the persons who made the largest "contributions", allegedly semi-compulsory, the following are named together with the amounts of their alleged "contributions" (in CNC\$):
 - a. E. Roman, of the Commercial Express and Storage Company and Roman's Bookstore—600,000,000
 - b. M. Yakovlev, well-known Shanghai lawyer—300,000,000
 - c. M. Slav, member of the Soviet Citizens' Trade Association, and reportedly one of the most wealthy Shanghai Soviet citizens—500,000,000
 - d. M. SuLevich, of the Union Steamship Company—100,000,000
 - e. L. Zundulevich, proprietor of Empire Pharmacy on Route Say Zoong—300,000,000
 - f. V.A. Chilikin, editor-publisher of Novosti Dnya—150,000,000
 - g. Kopelovich and Zitrin who live at Grosvenor House—50,000,000
 - h. A. Oumansky of the Public Pharmacy on Avenue Joffre—10,000,000
2. "Contributions" of 10 million CNC\$ or below are said to be made by hundreds of minor Soviet businessmen and merchants. It is generally believed that each contributor was individually interviewed and the amount of the "contribution" expected in each case was "suggested" by the soliciting Soviet official.

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